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## HUMOROUS.

News costs; you can't even get a report from a gun free of charge.—Elmira Gazette.

The ascent of the balloon is generally a soar point with the aeronaut.—Binghamton Leader.

About all the average drunkard has to support him is a lean on a lamp-post.—Dallas News.

The mariner who scours the sea in all sorts of weather needs a great deal of sand.—Lowell Courier.

No pawnbroker will undertake to guard young men from reckless dissipation, but he'll keep watch for them.—Philadelphia Times.

When an American heiress presents herself abroad foreigners follow the example of the prize ring and put up their dukes.—Boston Transcript.

That Wyoming woman who has been made Justice of the Peace ought to be happy. She can have the last word every time.—Chicago News-Record.

"How are you getting along?" asked the conductor.

"I'm doing a driving business," replied the man who handled the lines.—Detroit Free Press.

Little Dot—"I just hate that girl. Mamma—We are commanded to love our enemies. Little Dot—Yes, I know, but she isn't an enemy; she's a friend.—Good News.

Teacher—"What is a synonym?" Boy—"It's a word you can use in place of another when you don't know how to spell the other one."—The Million.

"The first thing I must do," said the escaped convict, "is to get another suit. They will judge a man by his clothes in this world."—Washington Star.

"What's that noise up stairs?" "Nellie is singing to kill time till her beau comes." "Well, time seems to die hard, doesn't it?"—New York Press.

Every boy could tell some mighty mean tales on the good boy next door whom his mother holds up for a pattern, if it wasn't for implicating himself.—Atchison Globe.

She—"Do you really and truly love me?" He—"With all my soul, my dear; but why do you ask?" She—"Because I know mamma is listening."—New York Herald.

Friend—"It seems to me that I have seen something like that before. What is that painted after?" Impetuous Artist—"At present it is after a purchaser.—Harvard Lampoon.

"I fell overboard," said the sailor, "and the shark came along and grabbed me by the leg." "And what did you do?" "I let him have the leg. I never disputes with a shark."—Ex.

In the Near Future. Old friend—"And so both of your children are studying professions?" Hostess—"Yes, my daughter is in a polytechnic college, studying mechanical engineering, and my son is in Paris, learning dressmaking."—New York Weekly.

One of Detroit's staylakes was out the other evening to see a girl whose early life—that is to say up to within seven years ago, and she is now 22—was passed in the country. He didn't know when to leave, and as early as eleven o'clock the girl yawned. Some time afterwards he said:

"Won't you sing for me?" She looked at the clock with heavy eyes.

"No," she replied, "it is too late to sing, but if you will stay a little longer I'll sing for you."

But somehow he didn't feel like accepting her kind invitation.—Free Press.

Jones (calling on Smith in the evening)—I thought I would find you at home. You don't go out much at night now?

Smith—No. I've given up all my clubs and societies. I should be glad to have you come up and spend an evening with me occasionally.

Jones—But your wife might think me in the way.

Smith—Oh, she's never home at night till late. To-night she is at a meeting of the Ladies' Society for Supplying Thimbles to the Destitute Poor. To-morrow night she goes to the Queen's Daughters, next night to the sociable of the Royal Women and so on, every night. Come up and see a fellow. It's awful lonely to be married, I tell you.—New York Press.

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